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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Applicant(s): Attila Kovacs and Jeffrey A. Buckles
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING TIMING
VIOLATIONS DUE TO CROSSTALK IN AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DESIGN
Serial No.: 10/650,010
Examiner: Paul Dinh
Docket No.: NEC0255US
Filed: August 27, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2825

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (15 pages).

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 21, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.